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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love."

In our "maturity" we do a lot of dreaming too, but our visions of loveliness are more concerned with the type and quality of Hibiscus blooms that are produced in our own yard and garden.

Evidence of the successes of the various types of care and culture we give our plants is shown by the exoticly fantastic array of blooms that are presented at each of the shows.

Speaking of shows; it was my pleasure to attend each of the 1964 shows, and, certainly, I know everyone will agree they were the very best shows ever.

As we prepare for the 1965 show season, we do so with a feeling of anticipation and joy in seeing so many of the wonderful friends we have made over the years. It is always such a nice pleasure getting together and hashing over the many phases of interest regarding hibiscus. At these sessions everyone learns something, and this "Something" can easily be more profound knowledge, which helps us to produce, (with God's help), far better blooms each year than we did the year before.

At this time final preparations are being completed for our annual membership convention. It promises to be a very fine one, and it will do my heart good to greet each of you there. If anything keeps any of you from attending the convention, then I shall look forward to seeing you at the shows.

Very sincerely yours,

Walker Lyon

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